
UNIT V: DISSEMINATING WARNINGS DURING TERRORIST INCIDENTS

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SAMPLE WARNING “TRIGGERS” COMMUNICATIONS TABLE

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WARNING ANNEX CHECKLIST

| PLANNING QUESTIONS | YES | NO |
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| SITUATION AND ASSUMPTIONS | | |
| 1. Are assumptions required about: | | |
| ▪ Whether warnings can be issued before the incident occurs? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ The availability of emergency response personnel to assist with warnings? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Additional persons or organizations to be warned? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS | | |
| 1. Has it been determined when to warn the public, how the warning will be disseminated and the timing for its release? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Will the methods used to notify key government officials and emergency response organizations work for all types of terrorist incidents? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Have terrorist threats been added to the Concept of Operations? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Will additional warning devices be required? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Are special procedures required to warn special locations, including schools, hospitals, nursing homes, recreational facilities, major industrial sites, institutions, and places of public assembly? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ORGANIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES | | |
| 1. Will the person with authority to order activation of warning systems change for a terrorist incident? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Has the public health service or other agencies been included as authorized to issue warnings? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Have call-down rosters been updated to include the public health service and others with specialized expertise? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Have additional contingency plans been developed in case established warning systems don't work? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Have warning frequencies and procedures been coordinated with the EOC, adjacent communities (States), and the next level of government? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Does the 9-1-1 dispatch center require special protocols for terrorist incidents? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

WARNING ANNEX CHECKLIST (CONTINUED)

| PLANNING QUESTIONS | YES | NO |
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| ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS | | |
| 1. Have backup locations been identified for the EOC and other critical facilities in case of damage or contamination? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Has equipment been planned for? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. If multiple incidents develop, will each unified command be able to notify the public of protective actions to take in the vicinity of the response? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |